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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: E. HEBERT et al.

Application No.: 09/274,015

Filed: March 22, 1999

For: MULTILAYER GOLF BALL WITH
A THIN THERMOSET OUTER LAYER



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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2000, please enter the following amendments and comments into the file of the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A golf ball comprising:
a core comprising:
 a solid center made from a first rubber based material;
 a solid core outer layer made from a second rubber based material having different physical properties from said first rubber based material;
a cover comprising:
 an inner cover layer made from [an ionomer] a material having a first shore D hardness and having an outer diameter of at least 1.58 inches;
 an outer cover layer made from a [thermoset] castable reactive liquid material having a second shore D hardness less than the first.

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a core comprising:
 a solid center made from a first rubber based material;